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(Case No. 03-214-A)

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/789,831

Filed: February 27, 2004

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Microarray Assay Format

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

July 21, 2005

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Dear Sir:

This is a request for status of this application. More than fourteen months have passed and no substantive examination of this application has occurred. The Applicants request a communication indicating when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action.

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